



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*: Please stand if you are able.
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Sally McIntyre

“Go the Extra Mile” for WNALC Mission Banks

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 315

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

WOV # 798

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, You sent Your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 674

Isaiah 58:1-12

PSALM

Pew Bible page 551

Psalms 112:1-10

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1039

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

*GOSPEL VERSE WOV # 612

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 880

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON HYMN LBW # 235

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Brighter Than the Sun"

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of wonder, You formed us in our mother's womb, and from the earth You bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on Your table, together with our lives and all that You have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Spirit. We wait for Your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

**Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

"In Christ Alone"

*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, You have kept Your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send Your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to Your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***BLESSING:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*SENDING HYMN

"I'll Fly Away"